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SUBJECT: NCAP - COMMUNICATIONS

1. ON 3/31/78 A MEETING WAS HELD WITH DIRECTOR OF SIGNALS, BURMA ARMY. HE PRAISED THE PERFORMANCE OF FM-1 AND FM-5 TRANSCEIVERS AND STATED THAT PAST PROBLEMS WITH THIS EQUIPMENT HAVE BEEN SOLVED THROUGH A TRAINING PROGRAM. THE PROBLEM, APPARENTLY, WAS THAT THE EQUIPMENT WAS NOT RUGGED ENOUGH IN A MILITARY ENVIRONMENT. TROOPS HAVE NOW BEEN TAUGHT PROPER CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EQUIPMENT.

2. REGARDING TRAINING OF MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL THE DIRECTOR REQUESTED TRAINING OF THREE (3) TECHNICIANS FOR MAINTENANCE OF SOUTHCOM, HALLICRAFTERS AND RACAL EQUIPMENT AT FACTORY FACILITIES.

3. THE DIRECTOR WAS RECEPTIVE TO THE OFFER OF AN EXECUTIVE TRAINING PROGRAM, REQUESTED DURATION AND ITINERARY AND STATED APPROVAL WOULD BE REQUIRED FROM HIGHER LEVEL GUB AUTHORITIES ONCE AN OFFICIAL LETTER OF INVITATION IS RECEIVED FROM THE USG.

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4. SOLAR BATTERY CHARGERS FOR THE SC-120/130 WERE DISCUSSED AND THE DIRECTOR STATED THAT THIS COULD SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF NOISE GENERATED BY CONVENTIONAL BATTERY CHARGERS DURING TACTICAL OPERATIONS.

5. ACTION REQUESTED:

A. TRAINING PROGRAM AND APPROXIMATE DATES FOR THREE COMMO TECHNICIANS. TRAINING SHOULD BE UP TO AND INCLUDE DEPOT LEVEL MAINTENANCE.

B. APPROXIMATE SCHEDULE AND TENTATIVE ITINERARY FOR TWO EXECUTIVE LEVEL COMMUNICATIONS PARTICIPANTS. EMBASSY CAN THEN EXTEND FORMAL INVITATION TO APPROPRIATE GUB OFFICIALS.

C. INITIATE PROCUREMENT OF ONE SOLAR BATTERY CHARGER (EXPERIMENTAL) FOR SOUTHCOM SC-120/130 TRANSCEIVERS

D. IF POSSIBLE, WITHOUT DELAYING DELIVERY, CHANGE FREQUENCY OF CRYSTAL, ITEM TWO (2) PIO/C 6487501, FROM TWO FIVE FIVE ZERO (2550) TO TWO FIVE THREE ZERO (2530).
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